

DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY

NAVAL SEA SYSTEMS COMMAND 1333 ISAAC HULL AVENUE WASHINGTON NAVY YARD DC 20376-2101

IN REPLY REPER TO

5720 Ser SEA 00A5/DON-NAVY-2018-006092F April 18, 2018

Mr. Luis Maura 874 Musgrass Circle Melbourne, FL

SUBJECT: FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT CASE DON-NAVY 2018-005485

Dear Ms. Erfle:

This is a final response to your April 2, 2018, Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request in which you seek training documents on the Sturgeon Class submarine ballast control panel and maneuvering room panel (reactor operator/electrical operator/throttle man's consoles) without numbers.

We conducted a thorough search of this Headquarters' files, specifically those located in the Program Executive Office Submarines (PEO SUB) and the Naval Nuclear Propulsion Program (SEA 08). Knowledgeable personnel with those Directorates conducted an extensive search based on the criteria provided; we learned that the Sturgeon Class submarine was retired more than 15 years ago. As such no records could be located.

If you believe that we did not conduct an adequate search, you may file an administrative appeal. Your appeal should contain an explanation as to why you believe our search was inadequate and must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter.

If you decide to file an appeal, it must be received within 90 calendar days from the date of this letter and should contain a copy of your original requests, a copy of this letter, and a statement indicating why you think your appeal should be granted. Attach a copy of this letter to the appeal and mark the appeal and the envelope, "Freedom of Information Act Appeal." Mail the

original to the Department of the Navy, Office of the General Counsel, Attn: FOIA APPEALS, 1000 Navy Pentagon, Room 5A532, Washington, DC 20350-1000. Please mail a copy of the appeal to:

Commander
Naval Sea Systems Command (SEA 00A5)
1333 Isaac Hull Ave SE
Washington Navy Yard, DC 20376-1021

For this determination, you have the right to seek dispute resolution services from either the DoD Navy Component FOIA Public Liaison, Mr. Chris Julka, - Christopher.a.julka@navy.mil, via phone: (703) 697-0031; or by contacting the Office of Government Information Services - (https://ogis.archives.gov/), (202) 741-5770, ogis@nara.gov.

If you have any questions concerning the processing of your request, please contact Ms. Ginger Dolan, at 202-781-3359.

Sincerely,

DONNA M. HAMLIN

By direction